

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Final Office Action dated June 15, 2006 (Paper No. 20060607) and Advisory Action dated September 28, 2006 (Paper No. 20060918) have been received and their contents carefully reviewed. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 10 and 11 have been amended. No claims are hereby canceled; no new claims are hereby added. Accordingly, claims 1-18 are currently pending.

Claims 1-9 are allowable over the cited references in that each of these claims recite a combination of elements including for example, “a wiring terminal formed on a front surface of any one of the first and second substrates; a flexible printed circuit film connected to the wiring terminal; an adhesion part substantially corresponding to a location where the flexible printed circuit film is connected to the wiring terminal; and an adhesion-reinforcing part formed on a rear surface of the substrate on which the wiring terminal is formed to strengthen a bonding strength of the adhesion part.” None of the cited references teach or suggest at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, claim 1 and claims 2-9, which depend either directly or indirectly upon claim 1, are allowable over the cited references.

Claims 10-18 are allowable over the cited references in that each of these claims recite a combination of elements including for example, “forming a wiring terminal formed on a front surface of any one of the first and second substrates; forming a flexible printed circuit film connected to the wiring terminal; forming an adhesion part corresponding to a location where the flexible printed circuit film is connected to the wiring terminal; and forming an adhesion-reinforcing part on a rear surface of the substrate on which the wiring terminal is formed wherein the adhesion-reinforcing part increases an adhesive bonding strength of the adhesion part.” None of the cited references teach or suggest at least these features of the claimed invention.


Accordingly, claim 10 and claims 11-18, which depend either directly or indirectly upon claim 10, are allowable over the cited references.

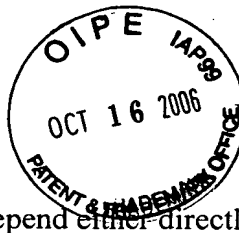
In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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Accordingly, claim 10 and claims 11-18, which depend either directly or indirectly upon claim 10, are allowable over the cited references.

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